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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: Adrien DROMARD, Gérard MIGNANI, Lucile GAMBUT, and Frédéric DALLEMER

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For: PEROXIDE-COMPRISING POLYORGANOSILOXANES (POS), ONE OF THEIR PROCESSES OF PREPARATION AND THEIR USES, IN PARTICULAR AS BLEACHING AGENT IN DENTAL COMPOSITIONS

SUBMISSION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Assistant Commissioner of Patents

Washington, DC 20231

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 (form PCT/DO/EO/905), dated July 13, 2001, Applicants hereby submit a signed Declaration, bearing the International Application number and International Filing date, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b).

Also enclosed is an additional copy of Form PCT/DO/EO/905.

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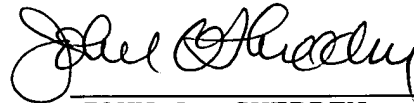
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